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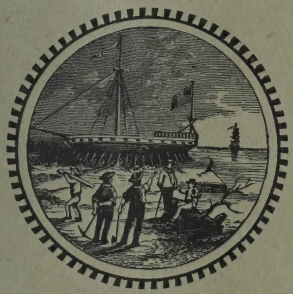

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Brookfield in account with Dudley C. Colman, Town Treasurer, from March 1st, 1887, to March 1st, 1888.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT MARCH ELECTION 1887.

To pay State Tax	$ 308 00
Te pay County Tax	737 31
To pay Town debt	none
To pay Town expenses	300 00
To repair highways in summer	500 00
For breaking roads to March 1, 1887	770 89
	$2,616 20
Paid State tax	308 00
Paid County tax	737 31
	1,045 31
Paid Stephen H. Hutchins Treasurer School district for repairing school houses in Churchill and Stoneham districts	515 00
	515 00
Paid Stephen H. Hutchins Treasurer School district, school money	314 94
	314 94
Paid Stephen H. Hutchins, Treasurer School district, school money in town treasury	167 91
	167 91

PAID LOSS OF ANIMALS BY DOGS.

Nathaniel Foss, loss of calf	7 00
Frank Hutchins, loss of sheep	5 00
John F. Robinson, loss of sheep	7 00
	19 00

PAID ON NOTES AND INTEREST.

Dudley C. Colman	113 00
Ezekiel Prescott	25 07
Frank Hutchins (in full)	50 82
Betsy L. Hutchins	30 00
Susan A. Hutchins	75 09
James C. Clark	127 09
Charles E. Clark	43 41
Thomas T. Deland (in full)	152 92
	617 40

PAID HIGHWAY BILLS.

J. Neal Cate	12 68
James H. Willey	18 60
Thomas L. Churchill	45 56
Frank Hutchins	12 87
Daniel D. Tibbetts	11 74
John F. Robinson	9 50
Warren J. Stevens	7 62
Jonathan W. Sanborn	5 66
John H. Ferguson	3 37
Stephen H. Wentworth	4 25
John F. Adjutant	7 58
Ezekiel Prescott	1 50
Elihu M. Rines	1 50
Sylvester Shortridge	1 27
Charles H. Witham	23
Thomas H. Johnson	1 50
Frank L. Adjutant	2 50
	147 73

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles Churchill,	Selectman		43 15
Charles B. Thomes	do		25 00
Henry E. Wentworth	do		25 50
Dudley C. Colman,	Treasurer		20 00
Robert L. Chamberlain,	Town Clerk		17 00
do do do	Clerk School District		3 00
J. Neal Cate,	Supervisor	1886	5 00
do do do	do	1887	5 00
James D. Hutchins	do	1886	6 00
Luther M. Sanborn	do	1887	4 00

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Stephen H. Hutchins,	member School Board	18 00
Charles Colman	do do do	6 25
Samuel H. Plummer	do do do	3 00
do do do	do do do 1886	3 00
Stephen H. Hutchins,	Treasurer School District	9 50
Reed A. Lang,	Collector 1885	20 00
Charles H. Witham	do 1887	25 00
J W. Sanborn,	Auditor School Accounts, 1887	1 00
Charles Colman,	Auditor	2 00
Frank Hutchins	do	2 00
		243 40

PAID PAUPER BILLS.

Support of Mary F. Shortridge	78 25
Support of Ellinor Whitehouse	38 65
	116 90

PAID ABATEMENTS.

Reed A. Lang	list of 1885	7 15
Sylvester L Shortridge	do do 1886	10 78
Charles H. Witham	do do 1884	3 61
do do do	do do 1887	20 93
		42 47

PAID BREAKING ROADS FROM MARCH 1 1886, TO MARCH 1, 1887.

District	No.	1	T. L. Churchill	Surveyor	39 00
do	do	2	J. H. Willey	do	65 00
do	do	3	J. Neal Cate	do	37 15
do	do	5	W. E. Deland	do	47 70
do	do	6	C. B. Thomes	do	41 64
do	do	7	F. Hutchins	do	58 92
do	do	9	S. F. Cummins	do	76 56
do	do	10	N. C. Weeks	do	60 48
do	do	11	J. H. Tibbetts	do	68 99
do	do	12 13	C. E. Clark & Co.	do	113 22
do	do	14	J. S. Wentworth	do	43 30
do	do	17	C. A. Wiggin	do	49 71
do	do	18	C. H. Pike	do	14 25
do	do	19	W. A. Bixby	do	25 02

PAID BREAKING ROADS.

do	do	20	C. H. Witham	do	11 01
do	do	21	C. H. Wiggin	do	18 94
					770 89

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Luther M. Sanborn, watering place	3 00
George S. Dore, printing town reports	16 00
Charles Churchill, money paid out	32 13
Town of Wolfeborough, balance on school house	7 85
S. H. Hutchins, making report for printer 1887	2 00
D. C. Colman, do do do do 1888	2 00
Dr J. E. Scruton, reporting births and deaths	50
Dr. S. W. Roberts, do do do do	2 00
Dr. C. F. Roberts, do do do do	3 00
Betsy L. Hutchins, board town officers	1 90
Lizzie R. Hanson, do do do	9 00
	79 38

RECAPITULATION MARCH 1, 1888.

Received from	J. B. Lord, Treasurer,		1886	466 96
do	do town of Wakefield by Selectmen			100 37
do	do Carroll County pauper bill			32 00
do	do S. A. Colman on note			100 00
do	do Henry Colman on horse			50 00
do	do Selectmen, pauper bill			35
do	do State Savings Banks tax			254 07
do	do do Railroad	do		8 80
do	do do Literary Fund			57 72
do	do Charles Churchill, use of meadow			14 00
do	do Reed A. Lang,	Collector	1885	30 52
do	do Sylvester Shortridge	do	1886	60 28
do	do C. H. Witham	do	1884	16 19
do	do do do do	do	1887	2,886 30
				4,112 21

Paid State tax, S. A. Carter	308 00
do County tax, G. I. Philbrick	737 31
do Stephen H. Hutchins, School fund	167 91
do do do do School money	314 94
do do do do Schoolhouse money	515 00
do on notes and interest	617 40

RECAPITULATION MARCH 1, 1888.

do Abatements	42 47
do Highway bills	147 73
do Pauper bills	116 90
do Loss of animals by dogs	19 00
do Town officers	243 40
do Miscellaneous bills	82 38
do Breaking roads ending March 1, 1887	770 89
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	31 88
	4,112 21

GENERAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due from Reed A. Lang,	Collector,	1885	19 48
Due do T. L. Churchill,	do	1879	7 76
Due do T. L. Churchill,	do	188	35 00
Due do C. H. Witham	do	1887	202 00
Due do County Pauper bills			43 25
Estimated value Robinson land			600 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer			31 88
			939 37

LIABILITIES.

Due D. C. Colman	note	200 00
Due S. A. Colman	note	103 75
Due Henry Colman	note	57 87
Due Ezekiel Prescott	note	80 00
Due Susan A. Hutchins	note	200 00
Due Betsy L. Hutchins	note	119 40
Due James C. Clark	note	100 00
Due Charles E. Clark	note	30 00
		885 02
Balance in favor of town,		54 35

DUDLEY C. COLMAN, Town Treasurer.

Brookfield, N. H., March 1, 1888.

This certifies that having carefully examined the foregoing accounts find them corrrctly cast and properly vouched for.

CHARLES COLMAN, } Auditors of the
FRANK HUTCHINS. } town of Brookfield.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In submitting our annual report of schools to the town of Brookfield for the current year ending Feb. 29th, 1888, there is no long story to be told, but in accordance with the custom of previous years a simple statement, of such facts, as will best convey to the citizens of the town, the workings and results of our present school system, as well as the result of last year's work. We think the originators of this system regard all funds appropriated for educational purposes as Public Property, to be disseminated for the public good, without regard to sex, caste, nationality or color, to be participated in by an inherent right bestowed on us by the framers of our Democratic institutions. It has been proved beyond dispute that where the Church and Schoolhouse have stood side by side, each doing faithfully its respective work, one training the head, the other the heart, working in unison as the heads of a great family, there has been enjoyed the greatest amount of knowledge and enlightenment ever attained. Now if "Ignorance is the mother of vice" (and who can doubt it) how important that every man, and every woman, duly interested in the rising generation, especially their own offspring, should by every means in their power, seek to keep this great avenue to peace, prosperity and happiness, strictly guarded from all obstructions, or encroachments. We think the past year's experience has shown a growing interest in our own town, for when a call was made for funds to repair and improve the appearance of our school buildings, a noble and generous response was made by the citizens of the town, in creating funds for that purpose, and while expending these funds, has been attended by some perplexity, and anxiety, the work has resulted in good comfortable houses, well adapted for their purpose, and we hope satisfactory to the tax payers, and beneficial to all concerned, and while we may not expect such help as has been recently bestowed on our sister town of Wolfeborough, by the gift of the late public-spirited and Philanthropic, Mr. Brewster, we will use such means as are in our power, to obtain the highest good.

Three schools have been sustained during four months in the year, except in one instance, where, through the sickness of a teacher, the term was shortened two days.

Three male, and three female teachers have been employed, and we think from examination, and common report, each has striven to do his, or her, work faithfully, and well. Four of

the employed were residents of Brookfield, Mr. Charles Colman, Mrs. Lizzie Lang, Miss Mary E. Colman, and Miss Hattie Goodhue, Lyman Clow, of Wolfeborough, and John Gage, of Wakefield; all except one had had experience, and all had attended Teacher's Institute, and sustain a good moral character, also an adaptation to teach, this we consider a natural gift, which may be improved by culture, but without which, no teacher can be fully successful.

A private school was sustained in the Hackett School House, during the fall, by Miss Lizzie Cate, a graduate of the State Normal School, and native resident of this town.

Whole length of each school for the year, 4 months

Whole number of pupils in town, - - - -	70
Largest number in either term, - - - - -	25
Smalles do do do do - - - - -	17
Average daily attendance, - - - - -	18
Number not absent during term, - - - -	23

Average wages of male teachers, including board,	$ 28 00
Average wages of female teachers,	19 33$\frac{1}{3}$
Amount expended for each scholar,	4 36

All of which together with the annexed Treasurer's report, we respectfully submit.

STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS, } Board of
CHARLES COLMAN. } Education.

REPORT OF TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid School Bills.

Paid	Mary Colman	Teaching	Summer	School	$ 40 00
do	Lizzie Lang	do	do	do	40 00
do	Hattie Goodhue	do	do	do	36 00
do	John Gage		Winter	do	56 00
do	Charles Colman	do	do	do	56 00
do	J. Lyman Clow	do	do	do	42 00
do	James S. Wentworth	do	do	do	9 60
do	James H. Willey,	1	cord	wood	3 50
do	Isaiah Palmer,	½	do	stovewood	2 00
do	Sam'l H. Plumer	½	do	do	2 00
do	Charles Colman	1	do	slabs	1 50
do	do do		blackboard		2 25
do	do do		do	paint	2 00
do	do do			chalk	45
do	Joseph S. Wentworth, water pail				50
do	Stephen S. Wentworth, sawing wood				75
do	Stephen H. Hutchins, ½ cord pine wood				75
do	do do do	1½	do hard	do	4 87
do	do do do	sawing wood			75
do	do do do	chalk			20
					$301 12

Paid for Repairing School Houses.

Paid	Elliot Bros. brick	$ 13 00
do	Charles Colman, painting money paid out	62 00
do	J. H. Meserve, doors, windows and lumber	69 00
do	E. C. Newell, use of jack screws	1 00
do	B. & M. R. R. Co., freight bills	8 57
do	G. S. Wilder, floor boards	3 60
do	J. E. Avery, carting lumber to Stoneham	1 25
do	Henry May, carpenter work ($2.00 per day)	28 00
do	S. H. Hutchins, labor money paid out	14 20
do	J. D. Hutchins, boards	6 00
do	S. M. Allen, mason work	17 87
do	A. H. Andrews, furniture	120 00
do	Joseph S. Wentworth, carting material	6 00
do	S. H. Plumer, carpenter work, material and money paid, ($2.00 per day)	51 62
do	A. R. Plumer, labor	3 00
do	Isaiah Palmer, carpenter work and boards ($1.50 per day)	41 00
do	Stephen S. Wentworth, 3 days labor	3 75
do	Joseph S. Curtis, carting sand and brick	1 16
do	E. L. Brown, old brick	2 25
do	A. J. Milliken, nails and spirits turpentine	60
do	J. H. Brackett, boards and plaining	5 99
do	J. H. Willey, carpenter work, ($1.75 per day)	13 12
do	J. E. Lang, labor 1 day and carting seats	2 25
do	Reuben Lang, labor 1½ days	1 87
do	W. H. Willey, lime, clapboards, cement and other material	40 10

do N. C. Weeks, 4 days labor	5 00
do Charles Churchill, building timber	5 00
do Henry Wentworth, painting	13 00
	$ 539 00

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From School Board, last year's school money, unexpended	4 11
do town school money	314 94
do do money raised to repair school houses	515 00
do J. S. Wentworth, old door	50
do S. M. Allen, do windows	75
do J. E. Lang, do window	50
do T. L. Churchill 8 old do	4 00
do S. H. Plummer, lumber and nails	2 80
	$ 842 60

PAID.

Paid school bills	$ 301 12
do repairing school houses	539 20
*Cash in hands of Treasurer	2 28
	$ 842 60

S. H. HUTCHINS, Treasurer of School Board.

BROOKFIELD, N. H., March 1st, 1888.

We, the undersigned auditors of accounts of the Treasurer of School Board have examined the above accounts subscribed by S. H. Hutchins, Treasurer, and find said account correctly cast, and a proper voucher for each sum paid by said Treasurer.

CHARLES COLMAN, }
FRANK HUTCHINS. } Auditors.

*Since the above account was settled, I have received from the town $167.91; old school money.

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date—1887.	Name of Child, (if any).	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.									
Jan. 3			Female	Living	2d	W	John F. Hanson	Abbie M. Eaton	W.	Brookfield	Farmer	Newburyport, Mass.	Wolfeborough, N. H.	25	19
" 10			"	"	3d	"	Warren J. Stevens	Laura E. Eaton	"	"	"	Waterville, Me	" " "	30	25
July 17		Male		"	1st	"	George E. Adjutant	Clara E. Eaton	"	"	"	Tuftonborough, N. H	" " "	22	27
Sept. 7			Female	"	3d	"	Langdon D. Brown	Effie Drew	"	"	Clerk	Northwood, N. H.	Brookfield, N. H.	35	33
" 13			"	"	1st	"	Frank E. Cook	Ida C. Hatch	"	"	Shoemaker	Milton, N. H.	Wolfeborough, N. H.	22	16
Nov. 19			"	"	1st	"	J. Frank Eastman	Marcia L. Brown	"	Dover	"	Dover, N. H.	Conway, N. H.	35	25

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROBERT L. CHAMBERLAIN, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of deceased.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	SEX AND CONDITION.				Occupation.	PLACE OF BIRTH.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male	Female	Color	Single, married or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 11				13	Brookfield		Female	White	S	None	Ossipee, N. H.	Wolfeborough, N. H.	Caleb H. Pike	Lydia E. Clow
Feb. 2	Jacob P. Stanton.	72	7		Brookfield	Male		"	S	None	Brookfield, N. H.	do do	Jacob Stanton	——Fernald
" 5	Sarah A. Hanson.	68	6	8	Nottingham, N. H.		Female	"	M	Housekeeper	Nottingham,	Nottingham,	Thomas Ford	Hannah Bean
" 15	Ann A. Adjutant.	37	5	12	Ossipee, N. H.		"	"	M	Housekeeper	Ossipee, N. H.	Ossipee, N. H.	William F. Garland	Olive Kennerson
Apr. 17	Orinda F. Whitehouse.	43	7		Ossipee, N. H.		"	"	M	Housekeeper	Corinth, Vt.	do	Daniel Berry	Nancy Fall
July 19	Ernest Allen.	1	3	14	Brookfield, N. H.	Male		"	S	None	Brookfield,	Brookfield,	Samuel M. Allen	Emma F. Cummings
Aug. 6	Nancy H. Pitman.	86	5	22	Brookfield, N. H.		"	"	W	Housekeeper				
Sept. 27	Mary E. Deland.	60	2	18	Marblehead, Mass.		"	"	M	Housekeeper	Marblehead, Mass.	Marblehead, Mass.	William Beals	Mary James

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